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Sir:

Submitted herewith are PTO/SB/08A (1 page), copies of U.S. Patent Nos.: 4,894,842; 5,577,025; 5,623,485; 5,640,431; 5,734,674; 5,917,829; and Foreign Patent No. WO 97/14053, PTO/SB/08B (1 page), copies of Nonpatent Literature, International Search Report (1 page) and Supplementary European Search Report (3 pages) for consideration in the above-identified application.

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